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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05046/LH |
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| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 JULY 2002 | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasuhiro KOMIYA; Toru WADA; Osamu KONNO; Takeyuki AJITO & Tomoyuki NAKAMURA. | | |
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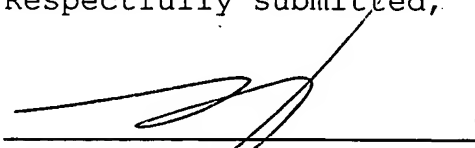
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